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LIST OF TAXPAYERS ON REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 1914.

Name	Value of Real Estate 1913	Value of Real Estate 1914	Total	Tax
Allbee, A. N.	$3,500	$3,500	$4,954	$90.18
Allbee, Ida J.	600	600	600	10.68
Aldrich, Van	400	400	400	9.12
Abbott, Chester	2,150	2,150	2,150	38.27
Annis, A. C.	250	250	286	7.09
Butson, Walter	700	700	1,224	17.30
Beecher, E. F.	400	400	440	9.83
Bowles, J. F.	400	400	520	21.26
Brill, George	900	900	900	18.02
Barrett, Charles	....	1,000	1,190	23.18
Barrett,G. L.	1,500	1,650	2,340	43.65
Bronson,W. M.	4,500	4,500	5,818	105.56
Blodgett, Oscar	900	900	1,120	21.94
Chandler, Mattie	12,000	12,000	12,000	213.60
Cota, John	1,700	1,700	1,810	25.68
Chandler, C. S.	4,600	3,900	5,360	97.41
Campbell, C. J.	400	400	670	13.93
Clement, G. F.	4,300	4,100	6,986	126.35
Clark, Emma	1,500	1,500	2,464	43.86
Carleton, B. J.	400	400	1,590	30.30
Campbell, J. H.	1,300	1,300	2,120	39.74
Chandler, Chas. Est.	38,000	26,000	26,000	462.80
Chandler, L. B. Est.	2,700	2,200	2,200	39.16
Dexter, Hugh	1,800	1,800	2,876	53.18
Drury, W. P.	800	700	760	15.53
Delaney, Henry	3,200	3,200	3,890	71.24
Eastman, Etta	500	500	500	8.90
Eastman, C. F.	900	900	1,500	28.70
Eastman, S. J.	1,000	1,000	1,160	16.50
Eastman, Chester	800	800	850	17.13

Name	Value of Real Estate 1913	Value of Real Estate 1914	Total	Tax
French, C. R.	....	500	500	10.90
Foster, Jennie M.	600	600	720	12.81
Gale, Charles M.	12,700	9,526	13,586	243.83
Glines, Daniel	400	400	504	10.97
Gale, J. F. Est.	800	1,000	1,000	17.80
Gale, B. B.	200	200	200	3.56
Gilbert, Archie	1,000	1,200	2,090	39.20
Gordon, H. E.	1,500	1,500	1,744	33.04
Hall, A. J.	800	800	1,080	21.22
Heath, Ralph W.	400	450	590	12.50
Howland, Will	250	250	250	6.45
Hodge, Maggie	800	800	854	15.20
Haines, Curtis	2,800	2,800	4,024	73.63
Heath, C. E.	2,300	2,800	3,470	63.74
James, W. G.	3,200	4,000	4,990	90.82
Johnson, Joel M.	1,000	1,600	1,600	36.46
Judd, Arthur	1,600	1,600	1,936	28.48
King, Charles L.	2,000	2,000	2,230	39.69
Kelsea, Arthur	350	350	350	8.23
Kendall, Will	350	400	400	9.12
Largy, James	800	800	1,158	22.61
Lynde, S. L.	600	600	600	12.68
Lynde, F. W. Est.	500	500	500	8.90
Lougee, S. J.	...	900	900	18.02
Moulton, A. G.	4,700	4,800	6,760	116.09
Moulton, Edwin	1,300	1,300	1,386	26.67
McConnell, Sarah	300	300	300	3.75
Mitchell, J. T.	....	750	936	18.66
McGuire, W. T.	400	400	440	9.83
McConnell, Geo.	1,650	1,650	2,400	44.72
McKean, G. D.	1,100	1,100	1,390	26.75

Name	Value of Real Estate 1913	Value of Real Estate 1914	Total	Tax
Morse, A. C. Est	1,000	1,000	1,170	20.82
Morse, Ellen	1,250	1,250	1,430	25.45
Merrill, O. S.	1,200	1,200	1,220	23.72
McDonald, Angus	30	50	50	.89
Noyes, Leon E.	4,600	4,000	5,360	97.41
Noyes, S. C. Est.	1,500	3,000	3,000	53.40
Noyes, Harry Est.	800	800	800	14.24
Noyes, Charles E.	5,600	5,000	8,764	158.53
Poor, Harry E.	800	800	1,250	24.25
Poor, Adams M.	6,000	5,400	6,164	109.72
Putnam, Harry C.	200	200	250	6.45
Stimson, S. C.	1,350	1,350	1,880	35.46
Slack, Harry	....	350	450	10.01
Smith, W. L.	1,200	1,600	1,660	31.55
Stanley, J. W.	20	20	70	3.25
Spooner, B. C. Est.	1,200	1,200	1,200	21.36
Shea, Thomas	2,000	2,300	2,710	50.24
Stevens, R. B.	4,300	4,300	4,300	78.54
Titus, H. D.	4,000	4,000	5,250	95.45
Wetherbee, Harry	700	700	910	18.20
Woods, C. E.	700	700	774	15.78
Webster, Emily	400	400	450	8.01
Williams, Chancy	700	700	932	18.59
Young, O. E.	4,550	4,550	5,238	95.24
Young, G. H.	200	300	350	8.23
Parker-Young Co.,	66,600	67,050	119,200	1,754.74

NON-RESIDENT LIST.

Name	Value of Real Estate 1913	Value of Real Estate 1914	Total	Tax
Atwood, W. H.	$ 250	$ 250	$ 250	$ 4.45
Allen, J. H.	300	300	300	5.34
Andrews,B.F.&SonsCo.,	3,000	3,000	3,000	53.40
Brooks, Victor	40	50	50	.89
Bedell, Ray	1,000	1,500	1,500	26.70
Clark, E. E.	....	450	450	2.38
Cox, John	60	76	76	1.35
Clark, George H.	100	100	100	1.78
Clark, B. W. & G. T.	500	500	500	30.44
Clark, B. W.	2,600	3,100	3,100	55.18
Carleton, V. B.	600	600	600	10.68
Clark, G. A.	150	200	200	3.56
Clark, Charles	400	200	200	3.56
Clark, Luella	3,500	3,500	3,500	62.30
Clough and Atwood	2,000	2,000	2,000	35.60
Drury, C. E.	550	550	550	9.79
Daniels, Joseph L.	....	100	100	1.78
Elliot, George	2,000	2,500	2,500	44.50
Eastman, W. W.	550	600	600	10.86
Foster, Hosea	1,650	200	200	3.56
Fackney, Jane	100	100	100	1.78
French, N. W.	800	1,200	1,200	21.36
Glazier, M. R. Est.	2,000	2,000	2,000	35.60
Glazier, Lavinia	2,000	2,000	2,000	35.60
Hunt, George	....	400	400	7.12
Hutchins, Jane E.	400	400	400	7.12
Hutchius, S. J.	100	100	100	1.78
Hall, H. H.	2,200	2,000	3,188	56.75
Holt, H. P. R.	2,500	2,500	2,500	44.50
International Paper Co.,	1,800	1,800	1,800	32.04
Moses, Charles	125	126	126	2.24

Meaker, H. P.	2,500	3,700	3,700	74.69
Nutter, Joshua	900	1,000	1,000	17.80
Oliver, W. W.	5,400	5,400	5,400	96.12
Poor, George	200	400	400	7.12
Ross, E. J.	1,150	1,050	1,050	18.69
Rudd, W. D.	2,500	2,500	2,500	44.50
Stimson, George	1,000	600	600	10.68
Stevens, Katherine	2,400	2,600	2,600	46.28
Tewksbury, Harry	250	300	300	5.34
Tyler, C. C.	150	100	100	1.78
Woolson, A. A.	350	300	300	5.34
Woodsville Guarantee, Saving Bank,	1,200	1,200	1,200	21.36
Young, James	....	300	300	5.34

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

	NO.	VALUATION
Horses,	147	$ 19,721
Oxen,	14	930
Cows,	329	15,314
Neat stock,	76	2,910
Sheep,	35	196
Hogs,	23	670
Wagons and vehicles, autos, etc.	6	3,950
Money on hand		2,900
Stock in trade		53,460
Mills,		2,000
Wood,		90
Total valuation,		395,001
Exemptions,		3,811
		$391,190
Total Tax,		$7,035 08

Financial Affairs.

Balance from last year,	$ 39 05
Cash received this year,	10,429 07
Total receipts,	10,467 12
Total disbursements,	10,022 49
Cash on hand,	$ 444 63

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 39 05
Grafton County pauper claim,	195 85
Taxes from 1913 Coll.	38 21
Redeemed taxes,	75 99
Land title to Chester Abbott,	29 82
State Highway Department,	481 02
State Treasurer,	954 45
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.,	1,500 00
B. J. Carleton, registration fee,	2 00
H. E. Gordon, two cemetery lots,	16 00
Dog tax,	62 80
C. E. Woods, collector, 1914,	7,035 08
Interest on taxes,	10 90
C. L. King, redemption, 1913,	35 93
Total receipts,	$10,467 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Abatements,	$39 58
Cemetery,	39 72
Water trough,	12 50
Repairs on Mill Brook bridge,	302 07
County charges,	163 37
Bounty on hedgehogs,	15 65
Trunk line railing,	81 86
Repairs on trunk line,	201 55
State aid,	869 35
Town Officers,	424 10
Miscellaneous bills,	2,112 98
State tax,	856 00
County tax,	576 22
School order,	2,954 13
Road agents,	1,373 41
	$10,022 49

CEMETERY.

Lumber and repairs on hearse house,	$22 72
Haying cemetery,	10 00
Work on Knight lot,	7 00
	$39 72

WATER TROUGHS.

Emma Clark,	$3 00
Fred P. Noyes & Co.,	2 00
G. D. McKean,	2 50
G. L. Barrett,	3 00
C. E. Woods, nine months,	2 00
	$12 50

State Tax,	$ 856 00
County Tax,	576 22
School order,	2,954 13

REPAIRS ON MILL BROOK BRIDGE.

Harry Hodge, labor,	$ 11 00
G. F. Clement, labor and money,	169 52
C. S. Chandler, labor and money,	37 15
C. M. Gale, lumber,	14 40
Parker-Young Co., cement,	70 00
	$302 07

COUNTY CHARGES.

Webster Austin,	$ 17 68
Fred Eastman,	40 80
F. W. Bangs, for Fred Eastman,	11 40
Moulton & Thorpe, for George Eastman,	3 67
H. H. Boynton, for Webster Austin,	8 00
Harry Brooks,	1 75
Taking Austin children to County farm,	2 30
F. P. Wells, for Wilson family,	17 69
Wilson family,	57 53
Putney child,	2 55
	$ 163 37

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

A. J. Hall,	$ 14 00
A. N. Allbee,	1 65
	$ 15 65

RAILING ON TRUNK LINE.

C. S. Chandler, labor,	$ 24 00
C. E. Noyes, lumber,	26 11
The Parker-Young Co., cedar posts,	10 00
G. F. Clement, paint,	21 75
	$ 81 86

REPAIRS ON TRUNK LINE.

G. F. Clement, labor,	$201 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. F. Clement, first selectman,	$ 74 98
A. J. Hall, second selectman,	53 10
C. S. Chandler, third selectman,	58 85
Harry E. Poor, clerk,	45 17
Carl A. Young, treasurer,	25 00
G. F. Clement, overseer of poor,	11 00
C. E. Wood, collector,	50 00
G. L. Lynde, board of health,	9 00
C. S. Chandler, board of health,	10 00
A. N. Allbee, board of health,	4 00
G. L. Lynde, constable,	6 00
G. L. Barrett, ballot clerk,	2 00
G. D. McKean, ballot clerk,	4 00
C. E. Woods, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. N. Allbee, ballot clerk,	4 00

G. L. Lynde, ballot clerk,	$ 2 00
C. S. Chandler, moderator,	6 00
B. J. Carleton, supervisor,	16 00
G. H. Young, supervisor,	17 00
Carl A. Young, supervisor,	14 00
Auditors,	14 00
	$424 10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Harry E. Poor, perfecting records,	$ 19 50
Road drag,	18 00
Rent of vestry,	25 00
Markers for soldiers, cleaning vestry and Memorial Day,	26 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	29 58
W. J. Randolph, supplies,	1 64
A. W. Buffington, printing reports,	52 00
Penn. Metal Co., culvert,	42 84
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note and interest,	1,702 37
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies,	8 89
Baltimore Enamel Co., signs,	1 50
Returning births and deaths,	2 25
Supplies for board of health,	80
Blue print for trunk line,	1 19
Neal William, cleaning vestry,	2 00
Tax notices,	1 25
Land bid off by town for taxes,	75 01
Discount on taxes,	25 31
Lisbon Light & Power Co., lights,	36 00
Library tax,	30 60
Wood for vestry,	3 50
	$2,112 98

ABATEMENTS.

Henry Bennett, overtax,	$ 89
Ovally Bernatchy, pays in Lisbon,	2 00
Fred Corlis, gone,	2 00
R. Dawes, gone,	2 85
James Eastman, pays in Lisbon,	2 00
George Eastman,	2 00
Fred Eastman,	2 00
Jane Fackney, overtax,	1 07
Wilbur Kidder, gone,	2 00
S. J. Lougee, pays in Piermont,	2 00
Fred Pelotte, gone,	2 00
Fred Perry, pays in Lisbon,	2 00
Charles Silver,	3 78
A. E. Sherman, pays in Piermont,	2 00
Joe Viscor, gone,	2 00
W. M. Wilson, gone,	5 10
Mike Williams, gone,	2 00
L. P. Blake, 1913 tax,	1 89
	$39 58

Financial Standing.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$ 444 63
Due from State on bounties,	22 25
Collectors' deeds,	72 46
Unredeemed land,	197 57
Due from Grafton county,	102 70
Road machine house,	50 00
Two road machines,	50 00
Tools,	40 00
	$ 979 61

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Local school fund,	$ 550 00
Mary J. Knight fund,	232 78
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. note,	2,500 00
	$3,282 78

The Joseph Clough fund amounts to	$ 86 93
The Simonds fund,	200 00

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. The collector has collected the full amount of the tax bill and returned his book.

HARRY E. POOR,
AMOS N. ALLBEE, } Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

G. F. CLEMENT, First Selectman.

1914.			
March	17	One-half day to Woodsville with County commissioners,	$ 1 44
	18	One-half day to Woodsville with Tax commissioners,	2 85
	24	One day filling out invoice,	2 00
	25	One-half day, moth blanks,	1 00
April	6	Four and one-half days taking invoice,	9 00
		Team two and one-half days,	2 50
	14	One-half day making poll-tax list,	1 00
	18-20	Two days' work on blotter,	4 00
May	6-8	Two days looking over land,	4 00
	11	One-half day making deeds,	1 00
	14	Three and one-half days making taxes,	7 00
	29	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
June	15	One-half day picking up tools, and team,	2 00
	30	One-half day with agents,	1 00
Aug.	29	One-half day with agents,	1 00
Sept.	1	One day at primary election,	2 00

Sept.	15	One-half day at Woodsville with commissioners,	$ 1 44
	16	One day at Woodsville on Wilson case and expenses,	4 00
Oct.	2	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Nov.	2	One-half day putting up booths,	1 00
	3	One day making appointment,	2 00
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Jan.	8	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Feb.	11-16	Four days settling claims,	8 00
		Postage, stamps, stationery, telephone and office,	12 75
		One-half day revising jury box,	1 00
			$ 74 98

A. J. HALL, Second Selectman.

1914.			
March	18	One day at Woodsville and expenses,	$ 2 60
	24	One day filling out invoice blanks,	2 00
April	4	Four days taking invoice,	8 00
	22	Two days copying invoice blanks,	4 00
May	8	Two days on wild land,	4 00
	14	Three days making taxes,	6 00
	29	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
June	30	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Aug.	29	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Sept.	2	One day at primary election,	2 00
Oct.	2	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00

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Jan.	8	One-half day settling with agents,	$ 1 00
Feb.	11	One day settling claims,	2 00
	12	One day settling claims,	2 00
	13	One day settling claims,	2 00
	16	One day settling claims,	2 00
		Postage and telephoning,	50
		Use of team,	9 00
		One day at general election,	2 00
			$ 53 10

C. S. CHANDLER, Third Selectman.

1914.

March	18	One day at Woodsville and expenses,	$ 2 85
	24	One day filling out invoice blanks,	2 00
April	1-6	Four and one-half days taking invoice,	9 00
		Team two and one-half days,	2 50
	14	One-half day making poll-tax list,	1 00
	18-20	Two days' work on blotter,	4 00
May	6-8	Two days looking over land,	4 00
		Two days with automobile,	3 00
	11	One day making deeds,	2 00
		One day with auto,	1 00
	14	Four days making taxes,	8 00
		Two days copying invoice,	4 00
May	29	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
June	30	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Aug.	29	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Sept.	1	Putting up and taking down booths,	1 00
Oct.	2	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00

Nov.	2	One-half day putting up booths, and paying bills,	$ 1 00
	3	One-half day making appointments,	1 00
1915.			
Jan.	8	One-half day settling with agents,	1 00
Feb.	16	Four days settling claims,	8 00
			$58 85

G. F. CLEMENT, Overseer of the Poor.

At South Landaff looking after Wilson case,	$ 9 00
Looking after Will Ennor's family, Webster Austin's family and George Eastman,	2 00
	$11 00

HARRY E. POOR, Town Clerk.

Forty pages of record	$ 6 80
Copying invoice	4 50
Drawing jurors, two terms	3 00
Notices to dog owners	1 50
Annual meeting and primary	4 00
Biennial election	2 00
Four marriages and copies	4 44
Fourteen births and copies	6 30
Three burial permits	38
Three deaths and copies	1 35
Returning four births	1 00
Use of telephone, office work, postage, stationery	10 00
	$45 17

Road Agents' Bills.

S. C. STIMSON, Agent.

March:		
Self and team,	$ 4 60	
P. E. Foster,	2 80	
Harry Wetherbee,	1 05	
Horace Wetherbee,	1 05	
Will Howland,	52	
Hugh Dexter,	2 25	
Gowing & Chamberlin,	1 80	
Breaking roads,	1 25	
		$ 15 32
April:		
Self and team,	$ 29 90	
Harry Slack,	10 50	
Will Howland,	1 31	
Hugh Dexter,	2 28	
Spikes,	42	
		$ 44 41
May:		
Self and team,	$ 24 10	
Will Howland,	3 50	
Harry Slack,	5 25	
P. E. Foster,	4 90	
Horace Wetherbee,	3 50	
Charles Flanders,	7 50	
G. L. Lynde,	8 00	
Harrison Heath,	3 75	
		$ 60 50

June:

Self and team,	$ 58 90	
Charles Flanders and team,	24 00	
G. L. Lynde,	24 00	
P. E. Foster,	13 30	
Horace Wetherbee,	14 00	
Harry Slack,	24 50	
Posts and blasting material,	1 40	
Repairs,	95	
		$161 05

July:

Self and team,	$ 16 00	
P. E. Foster,	7 00	
Harry Slack,	5 25	
Horace Wetherbee,	1 40	
Plank, posts,	15 70	
Shovels,	1 50	
		$ 46 85

August:

Self and team,	$ 75 60	
John Shannon,	15 75	
Horace Wetherbee,	10 15	
E. H. Hadley,	20 13	
Harry Wetherbee,	17 50	
R. James and team,	7 20	
Walter Butson and team,	5 50	
Gravel,	5 90	
Iron rake,	1 25	
Plank,	1 26	
		$160 24

September:

Self and team,	$ 5 57	
Ed Hadley,	2 98	
Harry Wetherbee,	2 98	
Frank Woods,	1 75	
Will Johnson and team,	4 00	
Expense,	1 20	
		$ 18 48

October:

Self and team,	$29 20	
P. E. Foster,	11 90	
H. Wetherbee,	3 50	
W. Buckman,	3 50	
F. Brill and team,	4 00	
Expense,	2 68	
		$ 54 78

November:

Self and team,	$24 00	
H. Wetherbee,	4 38	
P. E. Foster,	9 28	
		$ 39 16

December:

Self and team,	$ 6 50	
Frank Eastman,	1 75	
Percy Smith,	2 63	
P. E. Foster,	2 63	
Expense,	40	
		$ 13 91
Total,		$614 70

ROAD BILLS FOR 1913.

C. S. CHANDLER, Agent.

Breaking roads,	$ 5 88	
Charles E. Noyes,	3 50	
A. J. Hall,	9 00	
Harry E. Poor,	2 00	
Thomas Shea,	2 38	
		$ 22 76

B. J. CARLETON, Agent.

February, April, and May :		
B. J. Carleton and team,	$ 3 60	
Moody Haines and team,	2 00	
B. J. Carleton and team,	13 50	
James Clark,	2 27	
William Drury,	75	
John Stanley,	75	
B. J. Carleton,	32 50	
Moody Haines and team,	30 00	
G. L. Barrett and team,	39 50	
Elmer Blodgett,	11 25	
Lester Lynde and team,	36 00	
Amos Elms,	12 00	
C. A. Young,	1 75	
James Kidder,	3 50	
Oscar Merrill,	35	
		$189 72

June, July and August;		
B. J. Carleton and team,	$ 38 00	
Russell Carleton,	17 42	
Elwin Carleton,	18 97	
Walter Jesseman,	2 00	
One-half of the plank and stringers for Judd bridge,	8 45	
		$ 84 84
September;		
B. J. Carleton and team,	$ 29 25	
J. Harrington,	6 12	
Elwin Carleton,	5 25	
		$ 40 62
October:		
B. J. Carleton and team,	$ 40 00	
Elwin Carleton,	7 50	
Moody Haines,	3 50	
Albert Lynde,	4 50	
G. L. Barrett,	16 00	
G. L. Lynde,	16 00	
J. Harrington,	3 50	
W. K. Morse,	87	
		$ 91 87
November:		
B. J. Carleton,	$ 10 00	
William McGuire,	1 22	
Dynamite and fuse,	1 38	
		$ 12 60
February:		
Elwin Carleton, breaking roads,	$ 3 12	
Harry E. Poor, breaking roads,	1 00	
		$ 4 12
Total,		$423 77

J. H. CAMPBELL.

March, April and May:		
Self and team,	$5 10	
C. J. Campbell,	3 50	
George Brill,	1 50	
Edwin Moulton,	35	
Ray Clark,	52	
A. J. Hall,	9 19	
Plank,	20 00	
		$ 40 16
June:		
Self and team,	$36 10	
C. J. Campbell,	6 13	
Edwin Moulton,	8 75	
Max Moulton,	7 88	
Ray Clark,	14 00	
A. J. Hall,	13 63	
Bert L. Ball,	31 75	
George Brill,	30 88	
G. L. Lynde,	32 50	
		$181 62
July to September:		
Self and team,	$13 25	
Plank,	29 90	
Edwin Moulton,	5 25	
A. J. Hall,	6 78	
		$ 55 18

October and November:

Self and team,	$7 00	
A. J. Hall,	3 50	
		$ 10 50

February:

Self and team,	$7 50	
C. J. Campbell,	2 10	
George Brill,	3 00	
Frank Brill,	1 50	
		$ 14 10
Total,		$301 56

STATE AID STATEMENT.

CONSTRUCTION.

State appropriation,	$362 40	
Towu appropriation,	604 50	
		$966 90

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

State appropriation,	$125 00	
Town appropriation,	25 00	
		$150 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Balance of 1913:		
State's part,	$12 37	
Town's part,	10 22	
		$22 59
State appropriation,	$50 00	
Town appropriation,	50 00	

Public Library.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 32 43	
Library tax,	30 60	
Fines,	32	
		$ 63 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for forty-nine books,	$ 19 96	
Paid for labels,	10	
Paid for two shelves,	25	
Paid for librarian,	10 00	
Paid for rent,	2 00	
		$ 32 31
Cash on hand,		$ 31 04

During the past year Mrs. Richardson has presented the library with thirty volumes and the subscription to four magazines.

C. S. CHANDLER,
A. N. ALLBEE, } Library Trustees.
C. A. YOUNG,

Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD

Report of School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:

I herewith present to you my fifth annual report of the condition of your schools.

ATTENDANCE.

A study of the statistical part of this report will show that the attendance in most of the schools has been very satisfactory and that the high standard of the past few years has been maintained. The low per cent. of attendance and the large number of tardinesses at South Landaff were caused by some transients who have left the district.

The majority of the children of permanent residents seem anxious to secure an education and are very regular and punctual in their attendance at school. Poor attendance usually emanates from transient population and from homes in which parental care and influence are lacking.

The record of attendance for the Landaff schools as shown in the reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for several years has been as follows: For the year ending July 15, 1907, 83 per cent., 1908, 87 per cent., 1909, 87 per cent., 1910, 86 per cent, 1911, 93 per cent, 1912, 92 per cent, 1913, 93 per cent, 1914, 92 per cent. The record for the last four years has been very good for a town in which the schools are all of the rural type. Every pupil and citizen should take an interest in this record and try to improve it both for the benefit that comes

to the pupils through regular and punctual attendance and because of the additional aid that will come from the state. Every day's attendance means a higher average attendance, upon which one of the sources of state aid is based.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Blue schoolhouse was throughly repaired and new desks were added during the spring vacation. This now is one of the best rooms in town. Many other repairs, including shingling at the Center, have been made during the year.

The Center and Ireland schoolhouses need to be thoroughly repaired and equipped with new furniture. This work should be done at the Center this year as this is the larger school and the building here is in a worse condition than the one in Ireland. The building at Ireland however should have at least one coat of paint during this year.

At Foster Hill plastering is needed, and the room should be newly papered. At Scotland plastering needs patching and the room should be painted and papered. The toilets here need repairing also. At South Landaff the roof needs to be patched, if not reshingled, and the toilets should be repaired.

In the report of Supt. Morrison on his inspection of the Landaff schools February 4, 1914, he says, "I particularly urge that the district should provide annually for a certain sum of money, which need not necessarily be large, for repairs to schoolhouses and that this policy should be continued until all the schoolhouses are in first class condition."

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

During the past year $74.39 has been expended for text books and $23.66 for scholars' supplies. The average cost per pupil for the state is approximately $1.70 while the average cost for Landaff has been but a little more than one dollar per pupil.

New reading material has been added during the past few years so that each class now should read at least half a dozen books in class during a year instead of reading and rereading one book until learned verbatim as was formerly the custom. We learn to read by reading and a parent should see that his child is provided with good reading material in the home as well as at school.

New histories, physiologies and geographies have been provided to take the place of the antiquated, dilapidated books used a few years ago.

Several maps were purchased during the past year with a part of the Literary Fund, as provided by law.

THE SCHOOLS.

At no time in the last five years have the schools been in so good a condition as at the present time. The teachers are efficient and conscientious and, without exception, are working for the best interests of their pupils and of the town. There is a better spirit on the part of the pupils than formerly and indifference for an education has almost entirely disappeared. Most of the boys and girls do not seem satisfied to drop out of school as soon as they become sixteen but are anxious to go to high school.

In Mr. Morrison's report he summarizes his views of schools as follows: "In general I rate two of these Landaff schools as excellent, a credit to any town. Two of them I rate fair, but wholesome and useful. Two of them are to be rated poor." The last two have been so improved during the past year that they are as good as any and without any doubt would be rated excellent by the State Superintendent now. The other four schools are fully as good as they were a year ago.

The best way to find out about the schools is to visit them and to learn first hand just what is being done rather than

depend upon gossip and information from some person who possibly has some petty grievance and who knows absolutely nothing about existing conditions.

FINANCES.

The teachers' salaries for the present term have not been paid and will amount to $560.00 for the ten weeks. This will leave a balance at the end of the winter term considerably smaller than was the balance a year ago. It must be remembered however that the schools have been run thirty-four weeks this year instead of thirty weeks.

The salary of the superintendent for thirteen months has been paid to the treasurer of the supervisory district.

$187.00 has been paid for high school tuition during the past year. There are seven pupils in high schools now and several more planning to enter high school next fall so that $300.00 will need to be assessed for this purpose.

One hundred dollars seems to be the amount needed for books and supplies each year. As $9.00 of the flag money remains unspent it will not be necessary to assess any for this purpose this year. The amount required by law, $802.50, is the same as last year. This makes a total of $1,202.50, besides the officers' salaries, that will have to be assessed.

The State aid received in December was as follows:

For average attendance,	$ 90.00
For qualified teachers,	60.00
For tuition rebate,	16.00
For superintendent's salary,	212.50
Literary Fund,	79.20
	$ 457.70

The amount for qualified teachers this year will be $68.00. The amount for tuition rebate will be larger as the number of pupils has been larger. The amount for average attendance should be larger as the school year has been increased.

The amount for the support of the schools above that required by law should be as large at least if the schools are to be maintained thirty-four weeks. The amount necessary for repairs will depend upon what repairs are to be made during the year.

CONCLUSION.

The coöperation of the Grange and of those people who have the best interests of the schools at heart has been very gratifying. It is hoped that the Grange will continue its policy of holding an annual fair. The ribbon prizes and the framed picture and the money prizes of Mr. Stevens have been much appreciated.

The cordial support of the school board has been appreciated by the teachers and the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GILMAN.

February 20, 1915.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	Term	Teacher	Weekly Salaries	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardinesses	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Supt.	Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy
Blue	S	A. Grace Kimball	$12.00	16	14	30.	30.4	98.7	0	18	8	20
Blue	F	A. Grace Kimball		21	18	34.4	35.5	96.9	10	4	8	13
Blue	W	A. Grace Kimball		21	16							
		Vonie Smith										
Foster	S	Martha French	$ 7.50	3	2	4.85	5.	97.	2	2	6	2
Hill	F	Eunice Douglass	$ 8.00	4	3	6.78	7.	96.9	0	2	7	2
"	W	Eunice Douglass		4	3							
Ireland	S	Mildred Carey*	$10.00	8	7	14.2	14.6	97.4	10	17	8	4
Ireland	F	Maude Callahan	$ 9.00	5	7	10.6	11.7	97.3	4	4	11	5
Ireland	W	Maude Callahan		6	6							
S Land'ff	S	Winnifred Fox	$ 8.00	2	9	8.8	9.9	88.4	39	8	5	2
S Land'ff	F	Winnifred Fox		4	8	8.27	8.99	91.8	11	9	7	3
S Land'ff	W	Winnifred Fox		2	7							
Center	S	Pearl Parker	$ 9.00	8	4	9.5	9.9	96.4	11	9	6	2
Center	F	Vonie Smith	$ 8.00	15	7	16.1	16.9	95.3	21	11	8	4
Center	W	Portia McGill	$ 9.00	12	6							
Scotland	S	Helen Jesseman	$ 8.00	13	4	15.3	16.5	92.9	5	4	7	5
Scotland	F	Catherine Lang*	$10.00	15	6	15.2	16.4	92.7	7	24	6	1
Scotland	W	Catherine Lang*		16	6							

*Qualified teachers. Town receives $2.00 a week from the State.

SUMMARY.

(For the year ending July 15, 1914.)

Total number of pupils registered, including those in high school, 120.
Average daily attendance, 79.9.
Average daily absence, 7.1.
Average daily membership, 87.
Per cent. of attendance, 92.
Number of tardinesses, 179.
Number of visits by superintendent, 106.
Number of visits by citizens, 143.
Average salary of teachers per month, $35.00.
Average per cent. of attendance for Spring term, 95.1.
Average per cent. of attendance for Fall term, 95.2.
Number of pupils enrolled during the Fall and Winter terms: Blue, 40; Foster Hill, 7; South Landaff, 13; Center, 22; Ireland, 13; Scotland, 22; a total of 117.
Eight pupils have been enrolled in high schools during these two terms.
Not absent or tardy for the year ending July 15, 1914: Howard Bronson, Robert Dexter, John Chandler.

REPORT OF THE

School District Auditor

AND THE

Vital Statistics.

School Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from last year,	$ 658 63
Money required by law,	802 50
For High school tuition,	200 00
For books,	100 00
For flags,	10 00
Additional for schools,	900 00
For repairs,	300 00
For District officers,	83 00
Interest on $550,	27 50
Interest on $350,	14 14
Interest on Simonds fund,	8 08
Literary fund,	79 20
State proportion of school fund,	378 50
Dog tax, 1913,	91
Dog tax, 1914,	50 30
	$3,612 76

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,397 00
Superintendent's salary,	460 40
Repairs,	429 99
Tuition,	187 00
Fuel,	105 93
District officers,	83 00

Janitor work,	$ 72 10
Supplies,	36 74
Books	45 83
Maps,	15 41
Miscellaneous,	8 15
Flags,	1 00
	$2,842 55
Cash on hand,	$ 770 21

ESTIMATES FOR 1915.

Required by law,	$ 802 50
High school tuition,	300 00
For books and supplies,	100 00
Additional for schools,	900 00
For repairs,	400 00
District officers:	
School board,	50 00
Treasurer,	15 00
Truant officer,	10 00
Clerk,	5 00
Auditor,	3 00
	$2,585 50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. POOR,

School District Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31. 1914

Date of Birth. 1914	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 3	James Robert	M	L	6	w	William T McGuire	Evelin M Crosby	Landaff	Laborer	Latrobe Pa	Latrobe Pa		
April 6	Nellie Agnes	F	L	5		Amos M Allbee	Carrie G Jesseman	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Lisbon		
11	Ida M	F	L	6		Archie W Austin	Bertha Hardy	Landaff	Laborer	North Troy Vt	Mansonvi'e PQ		
June 18	Kenneth Harvey	M	L	1		Harvey V Sisco	Gladys I Austin	Landaff	Laborer	Richford Vt	Jay Vt		
27	Eva H	F	L	5		Leon Garland	Stalla Boise	Landaff	Laborer	Landaff	Franklin		
30	Lillian M	F	L	2		Albert Dreapeau	Emma Bennett	Landaff	Laborer	P Q	P Q		
July 29	Bula A	F	L	1		Elwin Kelly	Jennie Simpson	Landaff	Laborer	Derby Line Vt	Stanston Can		
Aug 23	Glen Wilson	M	L	4		George D McKean	Hattie E Pike	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Haverhill		
Sept 7	Alexandrix	F	L	4		Richard Sulloway	Anastasia Hembik	Landaff	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
17	Eleanor L	F	L	6		Sidney C Stimson	Lena B Thorpe	Landaff	Farmer	Malbourne Con	BridgeportCon		
Oct 6	Arthur Benj	M	L	2		Benjamin Smith	Elfie I Foster	Landaff	Carpenter	StSylvester PQ	Littleton		
8	Helen Marion	F	L	4		Bert L Ball	Eva I Moulton	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff		
18	Ida Martha	F	L	3		Max E Moulton	Della A Brill	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Eden Vt		
Dec 12	Alice M	F	L	4		Horace W Smith	Eva Lougee	Landaff	Laborer	Monroe	Piermont		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY E. POOR, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date of Marriage 1914	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
April 8	Piermont	Wilbur D Kidder	Landaff	45	w	Laborer	Groton Vt	Thomas Kidder Henriett Williams	W'ersfield Vt Orange Vt	1	Walter H Upham Clergyman Piermont
		Lillian Ward	Landaff	38		Housekeeper	Vershire Vt	—— Stratton		2	
May 23	Littleton	Lester O Ingerson	Lisbon	18		Farming	Landaff	Harry Ingerson Belle Clark	Easton	1	J Harvey LeRoy Clergyman Littleton
		Marion A Smart	Landaff	18		Mill Op'ative	Landaff	Frank Smart Elfie King	Canterbury Landaff	1	
30	Lisbon	Max E Moulton	Landaff	20		Farming	Landaff	Edwin Moulton Ida Williams	Bloomfi'd Vt Landaff	1	C L Corliss Clergyman Lisbon
		Della Brill	Landaff	22		Housekeeper	Eden Vt	George C Brill Martha Sargent	Stowe Vt Derby Vt	2	
Dec 16	Lisbon	Arthur Currier	Landaff	38		Laborer	Stock C'tr P Q	Alex Currier Melvina Merchant	Canada Canada	1	C L Corliss Clergyman Lisbon
		Etta M Harrison	Landaff	24		Housekeeper	Lyman	George Eastman Ella Allard	Lyman Lyman	2	

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HARRY E. POOR, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date 1914	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 24	Luke B Chandler	80	2	24	Landaff	M	w	W	Farming	Landaff	Franconia	Win'rop Chandler	Jane Brooks
Sept 1	Havelle M Lamkin	89	9	17	Maidstone Vt	M		W	Farming			Grant Lamkin	Marcia Day
Dec 28	John W Stanley	53			Lisbon	M		S	Farming	Groton Vt	Lisbon	Dennison Stanley	Clarissa Dexter

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY E. POOR, Town Clerk.

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